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GETTING TO WORK.

THE ODD FELLOWS COMMENCE TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

An Interesting Time at the Opera House Last Night--The Prize Drill--The Trenton Staff.

Notwithstanding muddy streets and threatening clouds that wept periodically throughout the day, a large and representative audience thronged Wood's opera house last night to attend the reception tendered the Odd Fellows by the people of Sedalia.

The house was beautifully decorated and the interior presented quite a contrast to the warring elements outdoors. The stage was occupied by members of the Grand Lodge and other superior officers who in their splendid uniforms and stately bearing presented quite an august body.

Mr. F. E. Hoffman acted as chairman of the exercises and after the huge audience had been comfortably seated, Chaplain J. S. Cowan of Sedalia invoked the divine blessing.

The opening ode to the air "What a Friend we have in Jesus," was then sung, the audience joining while the Sedalia Military band accompanied.

Chairman Hoffman then introduced Mr. C. E. Yeater, who delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. Yeater stated by way of apology, that, in the absence of Mayor Stevens, who was unavoidably absent from the city, and on whom the very pleasant duty he was about to perform rightfully devolved, himself had been called upon to act as that gentleman's coadjutor. An earnest, well-worded and hearty welcome was extended, responses being made by Deputy Grand Master Maring, of Schell City, who in a happy manner represented the order proper, and Mrs. J. L. Hafford, who spoke as president of the state Rebekah convention in behalf of the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. Hafford's speech was received with loud and continued applause.

Her unexpected outbursts of wit and again her intense earnestness, (either of which was rendered more effective by her German brogue) captivated the house.

She stated that the Daughters of Rebekah have been permitted to work along side the I. O. O. F. for thirty-eight years, and that the sisterhood numbered a membership of 3,316 in the state of Missouri alone. "The object of our order," said she, "is to enable the fallen to regain their lost estates, restore the outcast, elevate those whom vice has claimed and minister to the wants of those whom the sterner sex by reason of its constitution cannot reach."

A special feature was here introduced by the announcement of the successful contestants and award of medals.

For the best drilled canton Joplin received first prize, a check for \$200, while Mound City canton, St. Louis, got second honors, a check for \$150.

Captains Speers and Ray each returned hearty thanks in behalf of his respective lodge to the general, judges of award and citizens of Sedalia who made up the purses. To the lodge bringing the largest delegation, the prize of \$135, was awarded to Warrensburg.

The drill took place last evening on Broadway about four o'clock and lasted for two hours. It was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators yet seen assembled on that thoroughfare, and was pronounced by all to have been one of the finest ever given in Sedalia.

The judges of award are three officers of the National Guard of Missouri, viz: Major S. E. Kelsey, 3d infantry; Captain C. E. Wager, Co. K., and Lieutenant Paul Shephard, of Co. K., all of Kansas City.

Following the awards last night the orator of the occasion, T. P. Rixie, grand lecturer arose and delivered a magnificent address. He introduced his speech by saying that Byron's dictum about anticipation and realization to the contrary, he felt that there was not a visitor present in Sedalia but who was happier in his or her realization of the enjoyment afforded by the occasion than before coming to the Queen City.

The speaker then launched into his subject in dead earnest and for

a full hour made the walls resound with eloquence.

Referring to the history of Odd Fellowship, he stated that 73 years ago the 26th of last April five men met together in Boston to organize an order having for its object the fraternization of mankind.

From this little band the order under whose auspices he was now speaking had originated, and that the five feeble members had now grown into an army of 700,000, representing 10,000 lodges. Since 1830 over 1,500,000 members had been initiated and \$54,000,000 had been expended in providing for widows and orphans, burying the dead and caring for the sick. Of this vast amount of money \$3,000,000 was spent last year.

Following this masterful address, the closing ode was sung and the audience dispersed.

To-day's Work.

At 9 o'clock the grand lodge was called to order in the circuit court room at the court house by W. F. Maring, deputy grand master elect. A number of amendments were offered to the constitution. Dr. W. S. Wheeler, of Kansas City, offered amendment in reference to the installation of new lodges; F. E. Hoffman, of Sedalia, suggested a change in the law regarding visiting committees to the sick.

The grand master then appointed his committees to which will be referred all matters pertaining to the order.

At 10 o'clock the special order of business was the election of grand warden. Col. R. M. Abercrombie, of St. Joseph, was unanimously elected to this position.

Major E. R. Shipley, of Springfield, was elected grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge for a period of two years.

T. P. Rixie, chairman of Odd Fellows' and Orphans' home of Missouri, made his report, the substance of which was: "That the grand lodge of Missouri select eleven trustees to be organized into a board which would be composed of nine brothers and two sisters and that they shall take such steps toward the building of an Odd Fellows' and Orphans' home as they may deem fit."

The session then adjourned for dinner.

The Daughters of Rebekah were in session yesterday afternoon, and the most important work done was the adoption of a new constitution. The principle change was that the making of reports to the secretary of the convention and the grand secretary should be annual instead of semi-annual. A failure to make a report will deprive the delinquent of the privilege of the convention and the pass word.

The reports of the delegates from the various lodges in the state were received, and showed that the order was in a most flourishing condition. There was a marked increase in the membership and the general intelligence concerning lodge work much improved.

There was but little legislative work done at the meeting at morning session in the criminal court room to-day. Resolutions were adopted thanking the citizens and members of the subordinate lodges in Sedalia for the hospitality and many courtesies extended. Reports of various committees were then made.

At 11 o'clock, the election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. J. L. Hafford, of Marionville, unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. Allie Poundstone, of Carterville, was made vice president; Miss Cora Wack, of Salisbury, secretary; and Miss Retta L. Ginn, of Trenton, treasurer.

The election was unfinished when adjournment was made for dinner. It is thought that the installation of the new officers will take place either to-night or in the morning. The Carterville D. of R. will conduct the work.

The Trenton degree staff, which received the prize before the sovereign grand lodge at Topeka in 1890 for being the most proficient in work, arrived at noon, having come at the special invitation of the grand lodge and visiting brothers. A large amount of paraphernalia was brought with them and has been placed in Armory hall. The staff has a national reputation and is not excelled in the country. All Odd Fellows who miss this will regret it very much, for it is the best under the jurisdiction of the sovereign grand lodge. The gentlemen composing the staff are: J. R. Conrads, J. A. Giluly, F. L. Hudson, H. F. Carnes, A. H. Burkeholder, B. C. Nichols, J. E. Barker, B. H. Smith, W. B.

Fulkerson, F. D. DeBolt, C. A. Foster, W. McDonald, H. J. Hughes, Geo. Hall, C. L. Beavy, S. C. Hanna, W. G. Fowler, L. Collier, Frank Lax, Wm. Brantner, S. W. Brandon, W. M. Maxwell, P. C. Stepp, W. H. Watkins, J. A. Weaver, F. M. Reynolds, C. F. Cooter and Jno. Procter. None but fourth degree Odd Fellows in good standing will be admitted. It is desired that all be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Daughters of Rebekah met at the court house this afternoon and completed the election of officers as follows: Mrs. Alice Simpson, St. Louis; assistant secretary; executive committee, Robert Morris, St. Louis, Mrs. Baity, La Plata, Mo., and Mrs. Hesser, St. Louis.

At 4 o'clock adjournment was made to the Odd Fellows' hall to see the floor work exemplified by the Carterville staff. The warden, inside and outside guardian and chaplain will be appointed later.

The grand lodge met after dinner and until 4 o'clock the time was taken up by the reports of various committees.

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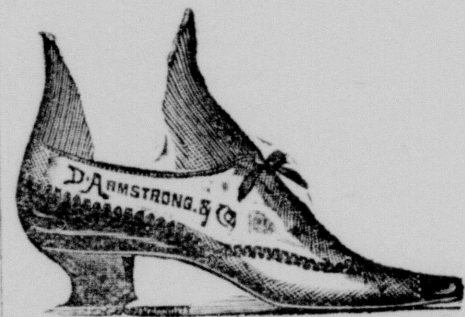
There will doubtless be quite an amount of enthusiasm aroused to-night by the contest for the \$50 prize in which the Carterville staff of the Daughters of Rebekah will be one of the chief contestants. The contest will exemplify floor work.

L. K. Peers, of Farmington, is a prominent member of the fraternity. He is an aspirant for the office of grand marshal of the grand lodge and his name is mentioned very highly. Mr. Peers has been an Odd Fellow since April 26, 1857.

Rev. Dr. Miller, presiding elder on the Fayette district for the Missouri conference of the M. E. church, south, arrived last evening and is enjoying fellowship with the brethren to-day. He is one of the oldest and most highly honored

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members of the order in the state. The doctor makes his headquarters at Glasgow.

The venerable chaplain of the grand lodge, L. T. Minter, had a crowd about him constantly last evening listening to his experiences as an Odd Fellow. He joined the lodge in 1859 and has been a member of the grand lodge since 1865. He has been grand chaplain for seven years and has enjoyed the distinctions of grand master and grand patriarch in both branches of the order.

Mrs. L. U. DeBolt, of Trenton, the retiring president of the convention, is an enthusiastic worker in the cause and a lady of much intelligence. She reports the convention in good condition. There is \$1000 in the treasury, of which \$600 will be loaned shortly. There were sixty-four delegates present. She was president for two years and served one term as secretary.

Mrs. Capt. C. H. Rea, of St. Louis, is one of the most prominent ladies attending the convention. She has been honored with many positions and has always proved herself a lady of exceptional brilliancy. She has the peculiar faculty of interesting people in whatever she undertakes and of securing their united efforts in bringing it to a successful termination. She has traveled from ocean to ocean in her work and has been handsomely entertained in all the large cities. Particularly was this true of Boston when she was tendered an elaborate banquet and made the recipient of unusual favors at her visit in August, 1890. So deserving is she that the title, "Queen of the Rebekahs," has been given to her. Many solicited her to run for office on the present occasion, but she would not allow her name to be presented, wishing to see the honor conferred upon others. She was highly pleased with Mrs. Hafford's re-election, and considers her a

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Take Care of Your Dogs.

A DEMOCRAT reporter was notified by a citizen living in the western part of town that there are a couple of dogs (one very large and a small one) that are very annoying to the residents in the west part of town and if the owners don't take care of them at night the town authorities will be notified.

An Eastern Suggestion.

From the Boston Globe. If these great overflows of the western rivers are to continue, Uncle Sam may find it to his advantage to study the Holland system of dykes and devise some substantial protection against inundation. Such a work would entail heavy outlay, of course, but it would be true economy, nevertheless.

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FELL IN THE SEWER.

Narrow Escape from a Horrible Death.

Sunday morning while Mr. Lewis Hamilton was watering his horse at a basin located near the mouth of the sewer, the earth caved in and himself and the animal fell in the sewer.

The situation was a serious one for the recent rains had swollen the outlet to the proportions of a little pond and the now thoroughly frightened steed plunged so recklessly that both were in imminent danger of being drowned. Mr. Hamilton's cries for help were heard, however, and he was rescued by two darkies who came to his assistance.

Broke the Glass.

The high wind of this morning blew down the transom over the entrance to the ladies waiting room at the depot and shattered the glass.

Governor Passes Through.

Governor David R. Francis was a passenger from Kansas City to St. Louis at noon. He was at the former city yesterday attending the meeting of the World's Fair commission. He reports no particular measures adopted and says that the work in the state is in a most gratifying condition.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

High water and bad roads are nearly as disastrous as the McKinley bill to the business of the country.

To HEAR the average republican politician talk it would seem that no one is running on the republican ticket except Warner.

DEMOCRATS may differ as to the merits of candidates, but they are a unit on the proposition that the McKinley bill must go.

SEDALIA is in earnest on the street paving business and the work will be pushed until this is the best paved city in the country.

THE democrats in Jerry Simpson's district are going to nominate a candidate for congress and thus permit the republicans to "turn down" the erratic statesman.

THERE is probably not a man in the county who is not thoroughly convinced that rock roads would be a most profitable investment. Whether the conviction is to be permanent or not only time will tell.

THE so-called "free wool bill" is really a bill to reduce the duties on clothing. The manufacturer is given cheaper wool and the power to levy a tax on the consumers of his products is partially taken away from him.

"I COULD only get 20 cents per pound for this wool," said a Pettis county farmer the other day as he exhibited a sample, "and if that's the way the McKinley bill is to help the farmer I dont want any more of it."

OUR morning contemporary is so anxious to fling mud at the democratic county court that it could not even take time to send a man to look at the records. The only safe course for a fair-minded man is to never believe anything he sees in the Gazette bearing at all on politics.

THE democrats in congress made a mistake in not promptly passing a free silver bill. They must see to it that they do not make another in the matter of appropriations. The people believe the last congress was wasteful, if not actually corrupt; if at the present session the appropriations are not materially reduced a great many democrats will be disgusted.

THE democratic committee should at once take steps to bring about a thorough organization in the county. The republicans will have all the money they can use, and while their fight will be almost hopeless it will be made with a

desperation that should be met by thorough, intelligent organization. A club should be organized by the democrats in every neighborhood, and, all co-operating together, should endeavor to elect the whole democratic ticket by a majority large enough to discourage the opposition.

STATE BOOK SELLERS.

The effort of the general assembly to break the back of the school book syndicate and supply the people of the state with text-books at reasonable prices, does not seem to have given entire satisfaction to the book sellers in some parts of the state.

The St. Louis Chronicle says a secret meeting of book sellers was held in that city recently the object of which was to induce those who have been handling school books to make an organized effort to defeat that clause in the law which only allows a local dealer ten per cent. profit.

In speaking of the meeting the Chronicle says:

"The meeting was held in secret session, but according to one of the gentlemen present, it was for the purpose of organizing an association to combat the state law, enacted at the last legislature, allowing dealers but 10 per cent profit on school books.

Mr. McInrath, prime mover in the agitation, is known as connected with the gigantic school book trust which was knocked out in the contracts let by the state board recently, and the fact that the meeting was held in secret session and those dealers who had been successful in the recent bids were all excluded, is taken as proof that the intention is to throw every obstacle in the way of the state board in carrying out the law. It is believed that this will take the shape of a refusal on the part of every dealer whose sympathy with the movement can be enlisted to handle any of the text books prescribed by the board. This will virtually render the board powerless as books can be obtained, in any event, only by a large increase in expenditure in the way of express charges and other outlays, from eastern firms.

The gentlemen present at the meeting claim to be able to effect a powerful and far-reaching organization."

THE Kansas City Star, an "independent" newspaper which has been howling itself hoarse for Cleveland, shows strong indications of a disposition to support Warner for governor. Just now it is engaged in propagating the idea that the Missouri democracy has been waving the bloody shirt. Some of these days the Star will show its true colors.

THE newspapers which have for more than three years accused Hill of "knifing Cleveland" in New York in 1888, are now firmly convinced that this same Hill will not dare to waver in his support of this same Cleveland in 1892. It is a fact, however, that mugwump newspapers are not consistent—if they were they would not be mugwumps.

CHAIRMAN CLARKSON, of the republican national committee, does not take much stock in the idea that Harrison will be nominated on the first ballot.

THE dreadful intelligence comes from Washington that congress may remain in session until the first of September.

SUICIDED.

A Young Man Near Tipton Shoots Himself in the Breast.

A dispatch from Tipton says that word was received yesterday morning that John Karen, a boy 17 years of age, who was working for Peter Heck, a farmer living five miles southeast of here, had committed suicide Monday evening by shooting himself. Karen had been working for Mr. Heck for about five years, and has always been considered a very steady, bright young boy, and no cause can be assigned for his act. His dead body was found behind an outhouse, and all appearances pointed to his having been dead about ten or eleven hours. A hole in his body just below the heart, must have caused instant death. His mother, Mrs. Schwartz, a widow, lives in Tipton.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of the late Absalom Ream will be conducted at the M. E. church, Green Ridge, at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, May 18th, 1892.

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ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Dangers to be Avoided—Address of Rev. Cronce.

As the young man goes out in life, he comes in contact with influences and temptations; there are so many things beckoning him this way, that way and the other, inviting him towards sin. So we behold the young man going from all our homes. Those homes in our churches, those homes in the very best of society, those homes among the middle classes, those homes among the poorer classes.

The young man when he gets out from his home is warned concerning the myriad of temptations which are inviting him to a life of sin, and this instruction is timely for every young man to hear. "Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way." Solomon tells us "Out of the heart are the issues of life. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." If our hearts are all right the life will be all right but if our hearts are wrong, depend upon it, the life will likewise be all wrong.

"Be not among wine bibbers," i. e., among the society of wine bibbers. A young lady was soon to be married to one of the most prosperous young men in the community in which she lived, a man with a bright intellect, with a vigorous physical frame and able to make a great success of his life. She was congratulated by all her friends because she had won the heart of so noble a young man. One night, a few weeks before they were married they were at an evening party, and the wine was passed. She took it with the rest. A lady offered the young man a glass of wine and he said, "No, I do not drink it." The young lady heard him make the remark and she took her glass of wine and went to him and said, "I want you now, to drink with me, I want you for my sake to enjoy the festivities of this hour, to enjoy this glass of wine with me." "No," said he, "I never drink; I am afraid of drink; I am afraid of the temptation; I am afraid of the appetite. My father was once a drunkard and I am very much afraid that if I should taste it I might fall." "Oh," said she, "there is no danger of that. You, with your noble powers, bright intellect, noble heart and noble manhood, there is no danger of your falling. I want you for my sake to take this glass of wine." As he looked into her face, the beautiful countenance, the winsome smile and the earnest invitation, he stood up with her and took tremblingly, the glass of wine with her.

It was the beginning of a course of life that ruined his prospects forever and the life of that young lady was one of the most miserable that could be conceived.

There is a great deal of truth in the saying, "A man is known by the company he keeps," and the man who is found among the wild class of young men, those who are wine bibbers, who are reckless, careless and who are indifferent about their habits is in a dangerous condition, and I wish to say, earnestly and sincerely, to every young man here to-night if you are in such society, in such company, you are in danger. The sooner you discover your mistake the better, and the sooner you turn from them and seek another class of companions the better.

"Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old." Oh, is there a young man here to-night who is despising the memory of his mother, who is despising the teachings of his mother, the counsel of mother, the love of that mother who so kindly, tenderly watched over him in childhood, young manhood. You never found such love anywhere else as you find in that mother's love and such interest anywhere else as in that dear mother. Oh, young man are you to-night indifferent to that mother's love? Are you to-night ignoring that mother's earnest counsel. Oh, young man listen to thy father's counsel, thy mother's wisdom and hear her words of warning and her prayers. May she keep you by her influence from the paths of sin and of folly and of wretchedness.

"For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags." "Buy the truth and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction and understanding." Oh, get truth in your heart, get truth into your mind, get truth, the principles of truth so firmly imbedded in your heart and life that they will control you in all your life actions. Do not let falsehood have any place in your soul but have the Eternal God of truth there.

"The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice; and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy for him." Oh how many young men have caused their fathers and their mothers to blush for shame and that shame because of their reckless, thoughtless conduct. Be-

cause of their throwing themselves away upon sin and riotous living. Oh, young man, be thoughtful. I remember some years ago in listening to a lecture delivered to young men. The first words of the speaker were, "Young man, think, young man, think." If you would stop to think twice before you went into a course of sin you would save yourself a great deal of trouble and sorrow. You would save yourself perhaps from ruin.

"Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without a cause? Who hath redness of eyes?" Notice the answer. "They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and it stingeth like an adder." May god save our young men from such a career, for His name's sake.

A BLACK BRUTE.

A Barly Negro Attempts to Assault a Little Five Year Old Girl.

The Hannibal Journal of Tuesday says that yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock a negro known as Clabber entered the stairway leading up to the rooms occupied by Mrs. Robson, over Murtzwa's barber shop on Main street, where Mrs. Robson's children were playing, and attempted an assault on the little girl, but the mother coming to her child's rescue, pushed the negro down the steps, and he in turn snatched a ball bat from Mrs. Robson's little boy, ran up the steps and struck the mother in the face, cutting her lip and bruising her face badly, and then after knocking the boy down the steps, broke and ran. There being no police near, and few others, the villain escaped and as yet has not been caught. The little girl is about five years of age.

Mrs. Robson could identify the man in case he was arrested, and he would be a good person to make an example of by a long term in the penitentiary, or worse.

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No. 2 Day Express	12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
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No. 6 Local Pass'g'r.	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Exp's	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	

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No. 191 Local Pass'g'r.	3:45 p. m.		
No. 197 Local Freight	10:55 a. m.		
EASTBOUND.			
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APPOINTING PASTORS

A Report on this Subject to the Conference.

RADICAL CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED.

Election of Agents of the Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati—McCabe, Peck and Leonard Elected Missionary Secretaries.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Bishop Bowman presided yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal general conference. The committee on itineracy returned a report recommending the abolition of the five-year limit on the appointment of pastors. The report favored the idea of permitting bishops to appoint pastors every year without reference to the place which the ministers had been assigned the year previous. As the church law has stood for four years a pastor could not remain at one place longer than five years in succession. The report was made a special order for 10 o'clock Wednesday.

Dr. Lanahan presented a resolution to fix the order in which the elections were to be taken up. The resolution provided that nominations should be made in open conference and all elections held in open court. The resolution, with an amendment, was adopted. The order of taking up the elections will be as follows: Agents of the book concern at New York, agents of the book concern at Cincinnati, secretaries of the missionary societies, secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, editor of the Methodist Review and the editors of the Advocates at New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and San Francisco.

The committee on the state of the church brought in a report that fairly bristled with denunciation of "the outrages practiced upon the colored race in the south." It called upon the government, the state officials, the Methodist Episcopal church and all good citizens to arise and abolish the indignities and outrages that are put upon the colored people. It declared that the colored people were treated shamefully in every way. The resolution stirred up tremendous enthusiasm. Dr. Quail, Dr. Payne and others made vehement speeches calling upon the church to stand firmly for the rights of the colored race. The report was adopted by a rising vote, every delegate in the conference rising to his feet.

The election of the agents for the book concern at New York was then taken up. Dr. Myler nominated Dr. Sanford Hunt and Dr. Homer Eaton. These gentlemen have been the agents for several years. Mr. Field, of Philadelphia, wanted to ask some questions, but was declared out of order. Mr. Field had figures in his possession showing that the book concern at New York with a capital of \$2,000,000 had made a net profit of \$40,000 per annum during the last four years. Mr. Field wished to ask if it would not be better to loan the money at 6 per cent in the west and make secure an income of \$120,000 per annum. While the house did a business of \$900,000 last year, over \$600,000 was yet uncollected. Dr. Hunt said he could explain the matter to the satisfaction of all if he had a hearing. A large amount of the capital of the New York book concern, he says, is locked up in a building that is used by other departments of the church and brings in no rent. He says that the whole capital has been made from nothing by the concern and the debt does not represent money sunk.

The first ballot for the election of agents for the New York book concern resulted in the choice of Eaton and Hunt with practically no opposition. The nominations for agents of the Cincinnati concern were: Dr. W. R. Halstead, Dr. Louis Curtis, Dr. Cranston, Dr. W. P. Stowe, Dr. Samuel Pemberton, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Dr. L. A. Bell, Samuel Dickie and Samuel H. High. The whole number of ballots cast was 479. Dr. Cranston received 405 votes and was the only man elected on the first ballot. The others' ballots were: Halstead 46, Bell 47, Curtis 145, Dickie 29, Hammond 24 and the rest were scattering. Mr. Knox, a colored man from Kentucky, got one vote. Dr. J. R. Hammond was the other colored man in the race. Dr. Cranston was declared elected and a second ballot was ordered to elect the second agent.

The committee on church extension reported in favor of encouraging the study of church architecture. The department also recommended that the churches best suited for worship were those built all on one floor.

Then came the election of three secretaries for the missionary society. The nominations were: Dr. T. B. Neeley, Chaplain McCabe, Dr. J. O. Peck, Dr. H. B. Leonard, William Jones, Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Dr. A. J. Palmer, Dr. S. L. Baldwin. The incumbents during the past quadrennium were Dr. J. O. Peck, Chaplain McCabe and Dr. Leonard.

The incumbents during the past quadrennium were Dr. J. O. Peck, Chaplain McCabe, Dr. Leonard. It was generally conceded that McCabe and Peck would secure a re-election. The third place, it was thought was in the air for the man who might get it.

By resolution Rev. John M. Reid was made honorary secretary of the missionary society. The report of the ballot for book agents of the Cincinnati concern was then brought in by the tellers. The whole number of ballots cast was 484. It required 242 to make a choice. Dr. Earl Cranston received 405 votes and was the only man elected on the first ballot. The others received as follows: Halstead, 46; Bell, 47; Curtis, 145; Dickie, 29; Hammond, 24, and the rest were scattering. Mr. Knox, a colored man from Kentucky, got one vote. He withdrew from the contest laconically. Dr. Hammond was the other colored man in the race. Dr. Cranston was declared elected and a second ballot was ordered to elect the second agent. The

second ballot was taken and the tellers on missionary secretaries not being ready to report the ballot the call of the committee reports went on.

Dr. Fiske arose and said that the committee on the reception of the fraternal delegate from the United Brethren church, wished to ask when the conference would receive him. The conference decided to receive him on Friday.

Judge Lawrence asked leave to offer a resolution. He was given the privilege of presenting the resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church can only be altered or changed by constitutional authority."

Judge Lawrence spoke upon the resolution. He held that there was one way to amend or alter a constitution. Dr. Kynett said that he had stated there were two ways, but this was revolutionary. Judge Lawrence referred to a long list of legal authorities showing that a constitution could not be legally amended or changed excepting in the way provided in the constitution itself. Dr. Kynett's plan to have the constitution amended by an amendment submitted to a vote of the people of the church was not in accordance with the constitution, he held. Judge Lawrence was not given very good attention. His resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second ballot for the election of agents for the Cincinnati book concern was then announced. It stood as follows: Stowe, 204; Curtis, 24; Halstead, 38; Bell, 16, and Dickie, 10. The rest scattering. A third ballot was ordered.

The result of the ballot for missionaries was then announced. It stood as follows: Total number of votes cast, 479; of which Dr. Peck got 381, Dr. Leonard, 248; McCabe, 412; Dr. Neely, 75; Dr. Hamilton, 202; Dr. A. J. Palmer, 73; Dr. Baldwin, 13, and the rest scattering. McCabe, Peck and Leonard, the secretaries for the past quadrennium, were declared elected. The conference then took another ballot on the second agent for the Cincinnati book concern, and adjourned without getting the result from the tellers.

After the conference adjourned the teller who had in hand the last ballot on agent gave it out that Dr. Curtis, of Chicago, had been elected. This is not official, as the ballot will not be announced until this morning, but it is believed to be correct. Dr. Stowe, who is defeated if this is true, has been agent for a great many years. Dr. Curtis' friends are delighted with the victory.

The conference tendered a reception to the fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church (south) and the delegate from the independent Methodist church last night. Dr. Tigert, of the church south, delivered a very eloquent address, which was well received. The elections continue to-day.

MEETING AT NORTH TOPEKA.

Congressional Candidate Curtis' Nomination Ratified.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—A mass meeting was held last evening in North Topeka to ratify the nomination of Charles Curtis, made by the Fourth district republican congressional convention. The meeting was of a non-partisan nature and Curtis' friends and neighbors, irrespective of party, packed the opera house to overflow. Speeches were made by representative citizens of Topeka and a number from abroad. Hon. Lew E. Finch, of Burlingame; J. W. Moore, of Marion; each a candidate in the Emporia convention, and E. W. Hoch, of Marion, also addressed the meeting. Curtis responded and the meeting resolved itself into a levee, which lasted until nearly midnight.

Kansas Pythians.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 18.—One thousand Knights of Pythias delegates and visiting members of the order have arrived within the last twenty-four hours. Ten divisions of the uniform rank are to arrive this evening. The city is gaily decked with flags and bunting. At a reception last night the Knights were welcomed by Maj. G. E. Gilbert and P. P. Campbell responded A banquet with 600 plates followed at Masonic hall. A grand parade was held this afternoon with three regiments in line and six bands. The grand lodge was in session this morning and evening.

Two Montana Miners Killed.

BUTTE CITY, Mont., May 18.—Two more miners lost their lives at the Anaconda mine. Manrice Shea and Michael Burns were working on the dump outside of the mine shoveling waste down a chute. They were found by a carman when he went to the foot of the chute to get waste. Burns' neck was broken and Shea had his skull crushed. Both were dead when taken out and had evidently been dead some time. It is not known how the accident happened.

Republican College Clubs.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 18.—The first guns of the campaign of 1892 were fired here yesterday by Gov. McKinley, Hon. John M. Thurston, Gen. Alger, Hon. J. Sloan Fassett and other prominent republican leaders. The occasion which brought all these men together in Ann Arbor was the organization of the national league of college republican clubs, from which delegates were present from eighty colleges from Maine to California.

Bryan's Free Lumber Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, yesterday introduced a bill placing rough lumber on the free list and imposing duties as follows on partly or entirely finished lumber: Lumber, each side planed or finished, 50 cents per 1,000 feet; planed on one side and tongued and grooved, 81 per 1,000 feet, and planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.

Kansas County Superintendents.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., May 18.—The county superintendents' convention of Kansas convened in this city last evening. Mrs. Judge Humphrey delivered the address of welcome and Superintendent A. T. Briggs, of Lincoln county, responded.

WRECK FROM RAINS.

It Occurred to a Train on the Central Branch Road,

WHILE CROSSING A SMALL CULVERT.

A Circus Company Were Aboard—Two Persons Killed and Four Injured—The Damage Done Is Estimated at Thirty Thousand Dollars.

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 18.—The first section of the train of Ringling Bros. circus which started from Kansas City last week and was east bound on the Central Branch railroad was ditched as the result of heavy rains, one mile east of here at 2:45 this morning, and two showmen were killed and four badly injured.

The accident occurred while crossing a small culvert. The engine passed over in safety, but the structure gave way with the first car and several succeeding were piled up in the stream. About twenty head of stock were drowned.

A wrecking crew from Atchison and Assistant Chief Surgeon Farrar went to the scene on a special train.

The wreck was caused by the heavy rains of the past ten days which had raised the creek out of its banks and loosened the foundation of the culvert. The engineer saw that the structure was going down but stuck to his engine and went over in safety. The other train men jumped and none of them were injured.

The circus was trying to make Washington, where it would have showed to-day. A performance was given yesterday at Junction City and the sixty-mile ride had been made between the time of packing up and 4 o'clock.

The company had played in remarkably hard luck since their first performance in this state. They have had but three days of sunshine and have been compelled to miss several performances on account of the heavy rains.

The killed are: Albert Detchrick, aged 16, Freeport, Ill.; Neil O'Donald Madison, Wis.

The injured are: Charles Shey, Ottawa, Canada, mashed about chest; William Marshall, Baraboo, Wis., leg broken and hip dislocated; Thomas McKinney, Chicago, injured about head; Frank Smith, Wisconsin, head mashed.

The damage to Ringling Bros. is estimated at \$30,000. Trains east and west are unable to pass the wreck and it will probably be late before the track is cleared. There is a large washout on the Union Pacific a few miles east and no trains have passed over that road.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Instructions Given to United States Ministers in European Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—At the request of the secretary of the treasury the secretary of state has instructed the United States ministers in all the European countries invited to participate in the proposed international silver conference to cable as soon as known to them the action of the respective governments in the matter.

The formal invitations have been received at all the capitals, at least a week ago, and it is desired to have the result by telegraph as far as possible, awaiting the receipt by mail of the former responses. Great Britain, Italy and Austro-Hungary have already accepted the invitation and it is understood that assurances have been received of favorable action on the part of France, Switzerland and other European countries.

Delaware Democrats.

DOVER, Del., May 18.—The democratic state convention held here yesterday elected the following delegates to the national democratic convention: Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Hiram R. Berie, Gov. Reynolds, Richard R. Kenney, John W. Causey and William L. Sirman. The resolutions denounce the McKinley bill, oppose the free coinage of silver and strongly indorse Cleveland. The Chicago delegation was not instructed but all favor the nomination of Cleveland for president.

Barbour's Remains Taken Home.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The remains of Senator Barbour, accompanied by the congressional committee, his immediate relatives and a few personal friends, all in charge of Sergeant at Arms Valentine, were taken from his residence yesterday morning and conveyed to Poplar Hill, where they were interred beside those of his wife.

Kansas Druggists.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 18.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Kansas Pharmaceutical association met at Chelsea park yesterday at 10 o'clock. The session was called to order by President Charles L. Becker. Mayor Hannon then extended to the assembled druggists the freedom of the city and gave them a hearty welcome.

Died of Heart Disease.

ELDORADO, Kan., May 18.—J. W. Thompson, an old resident of this city, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his daughter. He complained Monday of a pain in his breast, but went to bed seemingly well and hearty. His death was caused by heart disease.

St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Receipts, wheat, 14,000 bu.; shipments, 12,000 bu.; corn receipts, 51,000 bu.; shipments, 31,000 bu. Closing prices were: Wheat, cash, 85c; May, 85c; July, 79c; August, 78c; Corn—Cash, 43c; May, 44c; July, 41c. Oats—Cash, 32c; May, 32c; July, 29c.

Flax, Rye and Barley.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Closing prices: Rye—Cash, 75c; May, 75c; Flaxseed—No. 1, cash, \$1.04; May, \$1.04; September, \$1.07 1/2. Barley—60c.

St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Flaxseed—\$1.01. Castor Beans—\$1.50. Rye—35c asked.

Wheat and Corn in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Wheat—Demand fair; prices 10 1/2d lower. No. 2 winter, 6s 11 1/2d; No. 3 spring, 6s 10d. Corn—Demand fair; prices 1 1/2d lower. Spot, 4s 6 1/2d; May, 4s 6 1/2d; June, 4s 3 1/2d; July, 4s 2 1/2d.

Eggs and Butter in New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Butter, firm, receipts, 11,819 packages; western dairy, 12 1/2c; Eggs, 21c; western creamery, 15 1/2c; imitation creamery, 12 1/2c. Eggs, firm; receipts, 14,776 packages; western, 15 1/2c.

REPORTS FROM THE RIVERS.

Condition of Affairs Along the Missouri, Kaw and Mississippi.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—The Missouri river is threatening to get wicked again. It rose a tenth of a foot yesterday. The water fell at a very pleasant rate Monday night and yesterday morning. The reading at 6 o'clock a. m. showed 21.7 feet. At noon there was a fall of one-tenth of a foot. But when the bridge tender read the gauge at 6 o'clock last evening he was displeased to see that the water had regained the fraction lost between the morning and noon readings.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Yesterday the Gypsy crevasse had widened out to such an extent that all hope of closing it was abandoned. The river is sweeping over the plantations to within a few miles of Kenner. About eight miles of the Mississippi Valley railroad track has been covered and traffic over the submerged portion abandoned. The location of the break is about twenty miles above this city, and two miles below where the great Bonnet Carré crevasse occurred in 1874.

KEOKUK, Ia., May 18.—Both the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers are again rising, the water from the Des Moines pouring through a break in the Birge levee. Fears are entertained that the levee which has been protecting Alexandria, Mo., and 11,000 acres adjoining and which withstood the last high water will give way if the rise continues.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—The great flood of 1884 in the Arkansas valley is about to be repeated. Reports of an eleven foot rise in the Arkansas river at Wichita, Kan., and of heavy and incessant rains in the entire Arkansas valley during the entire day have created great alarm among the inhabitants and planters of the lower Arkansas valley. North Little Rock is in danger of being submerged and thousands of acres of cotton lands in this county are already overflooded.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 18.—The Kaw river is rising rapidly and is nearing the highest point reached by the flood last week. Two inches of rain fell here yesterday morning in about an hour. The Union Pacific officials and the owners of the dam have been warned to prepare for the flood that is coming. Reports from the west say that the cloudbursts there were many and violent, and that at least four inches of water fell in the upper part of the Kaw valley.

Summary of Tuesday's Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—There were about 2,000 people at the track yesterday and a majority of these made things pleasant for the bookmakers. The event of the day was the merchants' handicap, and while but two horses, Ballowan and Rocka, started, still the tip on Rocka was so successfully spread around that as good as 4 to 5 was to be had against Ballowan. He was never in trouble and proved himself to be by long odds the most improved colt in the west. The first race was won by Morse at 40 to 1; the second went to Kindora at 4 to 1; the third to Ballowan; the fourth to Parolee, the favorite, and the last to Talla Blackburn, a 1 to 2.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The racing was good yesterday, but very disastrous to the plunger, as only one favorite was equal to the demands of landing first past the winning line. The first was captured by Ruby Payne, 12 to 1; the second by Lee Martin, 7 to 1; the third by Cossella, 4 to 1; the fourth by Mary L., 7 to 1, and the fifth was won by Hydy, 8 to 5.

AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 18.—The weather was perfect yesterday, the programme excellent and the track fast. Ajax won the first race; Willie L. the second in a driving finish from Oscie, Gold Dollar the third, Diablo the fourth after a hard drive and hot whip from Lowlander, Pickpocket the fifth and Nell Colt the sixth.

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	25	19	6
Brooklyn	22	14	8
Cleveland	23	14	9
Cincinnati	25	14	11
Chicago	25	14	11
Louisville	25	13	12
Pittsburgh	26	13	13
New York	23	11	12
Washington	24	11	13
Philadelphia	25	10	15
Baltimore	22	6	16
St. Louis	23	7	16

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Played.			
Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Milwaukee	22	17	5
Columbus	17	12	5
Kansas City	18	10	8
Toledo	16	8	8
Omaha	16	7	9
St. Paul	16	5	11
Minneapolis	15	4	11
Indianapolis	9	1	8

Tuesday's Baseball.

\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank

494 Ohio St. Cap'l \$50,000
SEDALIA.
SURPLUS, \$1,900GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANS-
acted. Interest paid on deposits.

DIRECTORS--

Charles Hoffman, John Arnold,
J. C. Van Riper, W. L. Porter, R.
L. Hale, Jacob Brandt, John Mont-
gomery, Jr.Bank open Saturdays and Rail-
road pay-day evenings from 6:30 to
8 p. m.W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.

POLITICAL.

For Congress.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce
Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for re-
election to congress, subject to the action of
the democratic convention to be held on
May 7, 1892.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce Richard
Field as a candidate for re-election to the
office of judge of the circuit court for the
Fifteenth judicial circuit (formerly Sixth)
subject to the action of the democratic judi-
cial convention to be held in Higginsville,
Mo., on June 9th 1892.

Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce
the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for
sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the de-
cision of the republican primaries or con-
vention.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative—R. W. PRIGMORE,
Judge Eastern Dist.—R. E. FERGUSON,
Judge Western District—H. CONWAY,
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS,
Collector—MICHAEL DOHERTY,
Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES,
County Attorney—W. D. STEELE,
Coroner—EMIL MUEHL,
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY,
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN,
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON,
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
P. M., May 18, 1892, Taken
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
W	3	Max. 64° Min. 52°	0.27

Barometer 29.00

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:
Showers; slightly cooler in southeast.

A Proof of Blind Adoration.

From Harper's Bazar.

"Are you sure Parker married
Mrs. P. for love?""Certainly. Do you suppose a
man who not only lets his wife buy
his neckties, but actually wears
them, doesn't love her passionately?"

For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

Visit Ott pharmacy, 508 Ohio
street.Oake's candies at Ott pharmacy,
508 Ohio St.Dr. Wilson has removed his
dental office and is now over Ilgen-
fritz's hardware store.Entirely new stock of drugs, sun-
dries, patent medicines, etc., at
Ott pharmacy.

His Grievous Mistake.

From the Cloak Review.

Witherby—I made the mistake of
my life this morning. I told my
wife I didn't like her new gown.Plankinton—What, was she an-
gry?Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that,
but she wants another one.Our great big stock of straw hats,
for men, boys and children is now
in. ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.The most elegant line of sponges,
chamois skins, soaps, perfumes,
etc., can be found at Ott pharmacy.All the new shapes, Youman,
Dunlap, Knox and many other
styles are now in, for your head-
gear. ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

For Sale.

Fresh milk cow. Enquire of A.
B. Dempsey, 112 West Second.

For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

Spring Suits.

Special offering this week for \$8,
\$10, \$12 and \$15.
ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

Fine corned beef at Stevenson's.

For Summer Corsets try Bon Marche.

One of the Survivors.

Harry Phillips, of Kaiser's, has
been entertaining his friend, J. J.
Vasconcellos, a passenger conduc-
tor on the Wabash, living a Spring-
field, Illinois. Vasconcellos was
conductor on the ill-fated train that
ran into another train on the Wa-
bash across the river from Hanni-
bal several months ago.The official action of the railway
company held none of the surviving
train men responsible for the wreck,

POLICE COURT.

Drunks and Trespassers Fill the
Docket This Morning.The raw, rainy weather of yester-
day and last night had a bad effect
on the sobriety of those who were
in the leastwise liable to get drunk.Recorder Rauck pounded the table
and winked his other eye at Ben
F. Morris, a deaf but talkative tour-
ist, who stood up, charged with in-
toxication. He was arrested yester-
day afternoon at Main and Osage
while hilariously jubilant over the
fact that he had succeeded in
stretching his skin till it popped
with red liquor. He swore a ven-
detta against all his enemies
and pulled a Barlow knife and pro-
posed to leave a river of blood in
his wake. A \$5 fine with an empty
pocket-book from which to liqui-
date rather paralyzed him this
morning and he descended into the
noisome dungeon.L. H. Atkins, a bullet-headed
young man, swelled the city treas-
ury to the amount of \$5 for tres-
passing."Mexican Pete" Roach, a tan-
ner's completed scion of the land
of Montezuma, went to the Midland
hotel on Osage street last night and
tried to make the proprietor hide
out. A police whistle brought an
officer and a \$7 fine knocked the
animus out of the wandering Aztec.Pat Shea with a frazzled jag,
objected to paying \$5 for his fun
but the recorder was resolute.E. D. Richardson, a grey haired
man who should have known bet-
ter, came in on the train yesterday
and took a drink because he was
tired. He continued to get more
tired with frightful rapidity and
swelled up so full of ozone that it
was found necessary to lock him up
and fine him \$5. He can now tell
his friends how he donated \$5 for
the improvement of the great
Queen City, of the rollicking
prairies.Frank Rowe, who has a small
strain of the crimson stream of
Alexander the Great, in that there
are not 368 days in the year in
which a man can get drunk, made
the acquaintance of the court and
to the tune of \$5.

Odd Fellows' Paper Moved.

The Odd Fellows' Herald, a fort-
nightly publication heretofore pub-
lished at Bloomington, Ill., will be
moved to Mansfield, Ill., to-day.
The paper was recently sold by
Geo. M. Adams, late grand secre-
tary of the Illinois Grand lodge,
whose recognition was recently ac-
cepted, to Col. Charles Mansfield,
of Mansfield, who hereafter will
publish it at his home.

SAW VISIONS.

A Veteran Engineer Has to Quit the
Road.

From the Omaha Bee.

Charley Morsey, for 36 years an
engineer on the Wabash road be-
tween Warrenton and St. Louis, has
resigned. Not only that, he is con-
fined to his bed with an hysterical
attack which puzzles physicians.About three weeks ago Engineer
Morsey, in making his usual run
from Warrenton to St. Louis, caught
two young men at the railroad cross-
ing in O'Fallon. Both were in-
stantly killed.It was the very first time in the
experience of the veteran engineer
that he met with an accident in
which a human life was lost. He
was deeply affected, and twice that
day the train was brought to a
standstill because he thought he saw
someone on the track. The hallu-
cination has grown upon him until he
has broken down under the strain.
It affected him most peculiarly. At
every railroad crossing he im-
agined he saw people on the track,
and passengers on the fast train
would be most unceremoniously
bounced against the sides of the car
and bumped against one another by
the sudden and unexpected use of
the air-brakes. On the third trip
after the accident Engineer Morsey
broke down. He vowed that when
he had completed the run he was
then on he would never make an-
other. Thus far he has kept the
vow. He resigned his position
and went on a hunting excursion.
But this did not cure him, and he
still sees faces and hears danger
signals. The account of the last
trip which Engineer Morsey made
is thus given by his fireman:"We pulled out of St. Louis on
time, but I noticed that 'Uncle
Charley' was looking melancholy
and oppressed and kept his eyes
glued to the bull's-eye. Usually
he is cheerful and pleasant
and an entertaining
talker. He has been on
the run for 30 years and knows the
personal history of nearly every
inhabitant of every little town along
the road. His gloom increased
as we got beyond the suburbs, and
beyond telling me to 'Heap her up,
Billy,' he was silent. We made the
run without accident until we
reached St. Peter's. We don't stop
there according to schedule and
usually go through the town at arattling gait. Suddenly I saw him
jerk the throttle and the next
minute the train was at a standstill,
while, with a white, drawn face,
Uncle Charley was running along
the fireboard. 'My God!' he
groaned, as he returned to the cab
and started the train again. 'I was
sure I saw a little boy.'"The rest of the trip, a distance
of 60 miles, he was completely un-
nerved, and the last 30 I held the
throttle myself. Running his old
engine? Yes. I've been promoted.
But Uncle Charley will never pull
the valve of '97' again. His nerves
are gone."

An Old, Played-Out Song.

It's the curiousest thing in creation,
Whenever I heard that old song,
"Do They Miss Me at Home?" I'm so
bothered,
My life seems as short as it's long.
For ev'rything 'pears like adzackly
It 'peared in the years past and gone,
When I started out sparkin' at twenty,
An' had my first neekercher on.Though I'm wrinkled, older and grayer
Right now than my parents were then,
You strike up that song, "Do They Miss
Me?"And I'm just a youngster again,
I'm a-standin' back there in the furries
A wishin' for ev'ning to come,
And a-whisperin' over and over
Them words: "Do They Miss Me at
Home?"You see, Marthy Ellen she sung it
The first time I heard it; and so,
As she was my very first sweetheart,
It reminds me of her, don't you know—
How her face used to look in the twilight,
As I tucked her to spellin'; and she
Kep a-hummin' that song tel I ast her,
Pint-blank, ef she ever missed me!I can shut my eyes now, as you sing it,
And hear her low answerin' words;
And then the glad chirp of the crickets
As clever as the twitter of birds;
And the dust in the road is like velvet,
And the ragweed and fennel and grass
Is as sweet as the scent of the lily
Of Eden of old, as we pass."Do They Miss Me at Home?" sing it
lower—And softer—and sweet as the breeze
That powdered our path with the snowy
White bloom of the old locust trees.
Let the whippersnappers help you to sing it,
And the echoes 'way over the hill,
Tel the moon boogies out in the chorus
Of stars, and our voices are still.But, O! "They's a cord in the music
That's missed when her voice is away!"
Though I listen from midnight tel morn-
ing,And dawn tel the dusk of the day!
And I grope through the dark, lookin'
up'ards
And on through the heavenly dome,
With my longin' soul singin' and sobbin'
The words "Do They Miss Me at
Home?"

—James Whitcomb Riley.

WARM PLACE IN HIS HEART.

President Cross Feels Malice Toward
None as He Steps Down and Out.The Parsons Star of yesterday, in
speaking at length of the retirement
of President Cross, of the M., K.
& T., says that President Cross re-
turned to the city Monday and was
busy at his desk the greater part of
the day. When seen by a Star re-
porter the colonel was in the best
of spirits. In speaking of his re-
tirement Col. Cross stated that it
was with malice toward none that
he had decided to step down and
out, that his relations with the
company had been the most cordial
and that he regretted to separate
from his old associates, yet he
thought it to his best interests to do
so, and, although severing his con-
nection with the M., K. & T. in an
official capacity, he has yet the
warmest place in his heart for the
road whose fortunes in a large
measure he has so zealously guard-
ed, and he feels sure that the gen-
tlemen who will be selected at the
annual meeting of the company in
this city to-morrow will select a
successor worthy of the honor of so
important and sacred a trust and
who will labor diligently for the
upbuilding and aggrandizement of
the M., K. & T. railroad until our
people will see in the M., K. & T.
the most important railroad system
leading to the southwest.

Roads Rendered Impassable.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 18.—The
rains which have fallen for the past
ten days without missing one have
rendered the roads leading to this
city utterly impassable in many
places. The criminal court was
compelled to adjourn at noon yester-
day because witnesses and jurors
were unable in some instances to
reach the city. Attachments were
issued against citizens, but not
served, the sheriff not being able to
reach the homes of those sought in
distant portions of the county.The McGrew mill was forced to
shut down because wheat stored
seven miles in the country could
not be reached with wagons and
teams. The Missouri river is slow-
ly falling and all danger from over-
flow is passed, but the country en-
cumbargo will continue several days.

Injured by an Explosion.

The air chamber of the boiler
feed pump at the Sedalia Ice plant
exploded last evening and injured
John Stevens, an employee, quite
seriously. There was a pressure of
100 pounds at the time and a large
piece of metal struck Mr. Stevens
in the face making him unable to
smile for several days.

"Put it in the DEMOCRAT."

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

E. G. Church & Co., Will Pave Seventh
and C. H. Gilfillan Furnish the
Curbing--Yeater's Resig-
nation.The city council met in adjourned
session last night with Acting Mayor
Bell Hutchinson in the chair. Coun-
cilmembers present: Dean, Deckman,
Bosselman, McKenzie, Honkomp
and Wigton. Absent: Dugan.One special object of the session
was the opening of bids for the
paving of Seventh street. E. G.
Church & Co., were the only bid-
ders for paving and quoted the
price of \$1.89 per square yard for
six inches of concrete, three inches
of gravel and an asphalt top dress-
ing. The difference between this
and the Fifth street paving is that
the latter has a rock base. On
motion of Dean, the contract was
awarded to these gentlemen.There were two bidders on the
curbing, Ira Hinsdale, of Sedalia,
and C. H. Gilfillan, of Independ-
ence, Mo. Mr. Hinsdale offered to
do the work for 75 cents per lineal
foot and \$8 for alley corners, Mr.
Gilfillan's bid read:"For Joliet limestone, 56 cents
per lineal foot for the straight curb-
ing and six dollars for each street
corner of 5 foot radius and three
dollars for each alley corner."White river limestone was offered
at 53 cents per lineal foot, \$5.50
for street corners and \$2.75 for
alley corners.Owing to the vastly superior
qualities of the Joliet stone and the
cheapness of the price quoted, the
council awarded the contract to Mr.
Gilfillan for this stone.The city engineer formally ten-
dered his resignation to the mayor.
No action was taken upon the mat-
ter and the resignation laid aside
until Mayor Stevens returns.The council then went into exe-
cutive session and at its close ad-
journed.

A Creamery for Sedalia.

Rowan Ross, representing the
Davis & Rankin building and manu-
facturing company, manufacturers of
creamery supplies, Chicago, was
in the city to-day and has a propo-
sition to present to the Commercial
club for the establishment of a
creamery plant in Sedalia. The
capital needed is about \$7,000. The
club will take action on the matter
and give Mr. Ross an answer.

WANT TO WIN.

The Democratic Party of New York
are After Success.Mr. C. R. Hall, bank examiner
of New York, is in the city upon in-
vitation of the Missouri Trust com-
pany to examine into the condition
and business methods of that model
institution.Mr. Hall is a New York democrat,
is a typical banker and business
man in appearance, and impresses
the intelligence of his personality
upon his conversation. In speak-
ing upon the situation politically to
a DEMOCRAT representative he said:"It seems to me absolutely nec-
essary to carry New York to win, I
care not who is nominated, so he
be a democrat and one who can
win. I doubt whether Clevelandcan carry New York, but he seems
to be strong in the west. I think
Hill can carry New York, but he
does not seem to be strong outside."Yes, Flower would carry New
York, and would seem not objec-
tionable to the country at large.
The party in New York is really
more anxious to win than it is to
have any particular man succeed in
getting the nomination."Yes, Cleveland expressed the
New York idea in his silver letter—
the democratic idea," and Mr.
Hill's expression was that of a man
firm in his convictions that silver is
unfitted to be received upon an
equality with gold.

Will Take Part in the Benefit.

Misses Blanche Latour and Alice
Bixby have been selected as the two
young ladies to represent Sedalia in
the grand tableau performance to be
given at the Auditorium at Kansas
City on June 2d, 3d and 4th. The
event will be an unusually brilliant
one, and the proceeds used to fur-
nish the Kansas City room at the
World's Fair. The young ladies
will appear in court costumes.The recent Kirmess given for the
same purpose at Kansas City was a
grand success, and netted over
\$5,000.

A Bouncing Boy.

"Doc" Gross is a very happy
man. His daughter, Mrs. W. H.
Boulton, gave birth to a fine nine
pound boy yesterday. Mother and
child are doing nicely.

Sensation of the Day

At Chris. Eckhoff's big cut price
unloading sale of groceries. After
buying \$4 worth of assorted gro-
ceries, you get 25 lbs. granulated
sugar for \$1. For cash only.

For Sale.

I will sell at a bargain two de-
sirable pieces of residence property
belonging to the J. A. Wyman es-
tate. No. 902 East Fifth street, a
two story, seven room house with
cistern and good barn, corner lot,
also No. 1018 East Fifth street a
two story, seven room house in
good repair.

C. C. WILLIAMS, EXT.

Ilgenfritz Building, City.

"Put it in the DEMOCRAT" has
become the popular way of getting
the attention of the public.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the
co-partnership heretofore exist-
ing between D. M. Overstreet and S. B.
Williams, under the firm name of
Overstreet & Williams, is this day
dissolved, the said S. B. Williams
retiring. The business will in future
be conducted by D. M. Overstreet.
All accounts due the old firm pay-
able to him, and all the old firm's
indebtedness assumed by him.D. M. OVERSTREET,
S. B. WILLIAMS.

Sedalia, Mo., May 12, 1892.

We want your trade. Come and
see us. Respectfully,
OTT PHARMACY.A. LEIST, 205 Ohio St. Call and see our
bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold,
Filled and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings,
Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instru-
ments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Cloth-
ing. Money loaned on all articles of value.

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Largest Stock, Lowest
Prices, Latest Designs in
Parlor Goods, Bedroom
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choicest colors, fresh goods right
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you can buy old goods. -:- -:-

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you know is not so--come and see
for yourselves. Lace Curtains,
Portieres, Window Shades, China
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D. A. CLARK, Manager.

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